

United Way of Kitsap County supports a vital safety net and health and human services.

Through partnerships we develop innovative programs and strategies that address the root cause of a problem and deliver tangible results that create long term lasting change in the community.

We work on reducing homelessness, providing early intervention for infants and toddlers with special needs, offering daily assistance to the elderly who live alone and protecting domestic violence victims and their children.

How is your contribution invested in our community?

Support Vulnerable and Aging Populations

Job skills training, help with daily chore, food assistance, transportation to and from a doctor's appointment make a difference for more than 5,000 people in Kitsap County. 11% of our funding has been allocated to partner agencies that teach and nurture independent living skills to developmentally disabled adults and that offer services that promote quality of life for the elderly in our community.

Build Safe and Vital Communities

A place to call home and a safe place to live are essential ingredients in creating a vital community. 22% of our funding has been allocated to programs and organizations that advocate for victims of domestic violence and that help sustain affordable housing for low-income families and people with disabilities.

Promote Access to Affordable Health Care

Medical, dental and mental health are crucial to our well-being. 13% of our funding was allocated to programs and agencies that promote access to affordable integrated preventive services for children, adults and seniors.

Help Children and Youth Succeed

Through United Way partner agencies 11,000 children receive valuable safety instruction, participate in a service club activities or attend an after school program. 17% of our funding is allocated to programs that help children tap their full potential and build self-confidence.

Direct Support and Community Impact

Over \$550,000 of support was given directly to the community through programs and initiatives administered by the United Way staff. These activities engage the community by providing opportunities to volunteer, offer in-kind support and to develop innovative partnerships and pilot programs.

- Mail Carriers Annual Food Drive – This campaign helps to ensure food bank shelves stay stocked through the summer.
- Day of Caring – Volunteers mobilize each June and lend a hand to a neighbor in need.
- InfoLink 211 – This national telephone number (211) links people in need to helpful resources and promotes volunteerism close to home.
- Gifts In-Kind – Local businesses help to bring, office and school supplies and personal care items to local non-profits for distribution.
- Kids & Cops – Police officers and local merchants provide immediate assistance to low-income children with vouchers good for food, clothing and school supplies.

When you invest....

\$10 per month or \$120 per year will give two disabled persons job skills

\$25 per month or \$300 per year means 12 low-income individuals will receive dental care

\$50 per month or \$600 per year will buy 42 needy families a bag of groceries

\$100 per month or \$1,200 per year will keep 17 at-risk kids off the street and in a safe environment

Results of your investment...

- 1 in 3 Kitsap County residents use a United Way funded service
- 3,700 low-income people have a dental home
- 70,000 meals are served to men, women and children
- 92% of money raised by United Way is returned to Kitsap
- 4,500 Kitsap residents receive mental health services
- 11,000 children participate in service club programs
- 5,600 seniors receive a daily visit and help with chores
- \$310,000 in in-kind support is given to Kitsap County non-profits
- 32 non-profit agencies receive funding support
- 1,500 hours of volunteer time were given on the Day of Caring

Demonstrate your commitment to the community. Lend a hand and build a legacy – contribute to the United Way of Kitsap County endowment fund.

Kitsap 2000, our endowment fund, requires an individual to make a pledge of \$1,000 per year for 5 years. \$500 of your contribution will go toward our annual campaign for each of the years you give and \$500 will help us build our endowment.

Endowment funds will be used to build a stream of revenue, secondary to our campaign, to strengthen the community support network. Income from the Endowment will, over time, underwrite operations to lower costs and increase efficiency.



PARTNER AGENCIES

American Red Cross
Bainbridge Island Youth Services
Boys and Girls Club of Bainbridge Island
Bremerton Foodline
Camp Fire USA
CAPRI Heart and Lung Institute
Catholic Community Services
Chief Seattle Council,
Boy Scouts of America
Dispute Resolution Center
of Kitsap County
EADS – The Green Mountain Center
Girl Scouts Totem Council
Holly Ridge Center
Hospice of Kitsap County
Housing Resources Board
Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers
of Bainbridge Island
Kitsap Applied Technologies
Kitsap Community Resources
Kitsap Day Care Association
Kitsap Family YMCA
Kitsap Mental Health Services
Kitsap Legal Services
Kitsap Sexual Assault Center
Literacy Council of Kitsap
Lutheran Community Services Northwest
Olympic Mountain Rescue
Peninsula Community Health Services
Sound Works Job Center
South Kitsap Helpline House
The Salvation Army
West Sound Treatment Center
YWCA of Kitsap County